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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VanDeRiet et al.

Serial No. 09/855,369

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

For: OFFICE CHAIR

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) Examiner: Stephanie N. Harris
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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please consider the remarks below.

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 8, 9 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yang (U.S. Pat. No. 5,503,455) in view of Koa (U.S. Pat. No. 5,067,773).

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